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BASED DENSE WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXERS

AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this paper.